



Volcano Preparedness

@ Columbia Crest STEM School
Wednesday May 28, 2014

Free Chili Dinner: 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Learn how a South American town may save lives around Mt Rainier-specifically around our town of Ashford
Colombia suffered one of the worst volcanic disasters of the 20th century in 1985. When ice-clad Nevado del Ruiz erupted, lahars destroyed communities. More than 23,000 fatalities occurred. The disaster had a profound effect on scientific and disaster management in Colombia and around the world.



SPEAKERS

- Carolyn Driedger (USGS/Cascade Volcano Observatory)
- Scott Beason (Mt Rainier Park Geologist)

Together they will share what they learned from their visit to Columbia and how it can help all of us.



- Chief Garry Olson will share evacuation & communication plans for the valley & surrounding communities in the event of an emergency that isolates residents in the area.



- Pierce County Management will have materials to pass out on personal preparedness that will help your family prepare for a variety of disasters.

Are you ready for such an event?

Sponsored by Pierce County Fire District 23, Columbia Crest STEM School, Pierce County Emergency Management, Mount Rainier National Park, and the United States Geological Survey's Cascade Volcano Observatory.